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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 05-06-2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the cancellation of claims 28-33 does not remove the objection to the drawings because claims 16-21 also include the tool arrays being in the form of scissors, knives, needles, dilators, clamps and tweezers. As these claims are still pending, the objection to the drawings has not been properly responded to. Additionally, as the subject matter of claim 1 indicated as being allowable includes the limitation of the tools being in an array, new claims 36-42 do not include this recitation; therefore, applicant cannot rely on the indicated allowability of claim 1 to sufficiently point out the patentable subject matter of the new claims. Applicant is required to specifically point out claim language not found in the cited prior art and make a statement as to why these limitations are patentable over the references. Again, the reliance on the allowability of claim 1 is insufficient as the new claims do not require the limitation of claim 1 regarding the tools being in an array. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Glenn K. Dawson whose telephone number is 571-272-4694. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 7:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anhtuan T. Nguyen can be reached on 571-272-4963. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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